

PATENT

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Docket No. UBI171

For: LOCK SHOE SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(37 CFR 1.97, 1.98)

A preliminary search was made through patented art which included Class/subclasses 49/161, 176, 181, 445, 446, 449; 16/193, 195, 196, and Dig. 16. No art was found which describes or discloses the invention.

Art which appears to represent the latest developments and that which is presently available in the art to which the above invention pertains, has been noted in the Specification of the enclosed application. That art is listed below, and in form PTO/SB/08A attached. Copies of the art are included with this paper.

U.S. Patent Documents:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Patent date</u>	<u>Inventor/Title of Patent</u>
2,796,630	June 25, 1957	G. B. Haas/SELF-LOCKING SASH BALANCE
4,799,333	Jan. 24, 1989	Westfall et al./LOCK SHOE SYSTEM FOR TAKE-OUT WINDOW
5,189,838	Mar. 2, 1993	N. R. Westfall/TILT SASH LOCK SHOE SYSTEM
5,231,795	Aug. 3, 1993	N. R. Westfall/LOCK SHOE SYSTEM FOR HEAVY SASH
6,041,475	Mar. 28, 2000	M. J. Nidelkoff/LOCKING COUNTERBALANCE SHOE FOR TILTABLY REMOVABLE SASH WINDOWS

In the spirit of full disclosure, applicant provides herewith copies of additional patents for review by the Examiner, which were provided by the searcher for our consideration. None are deemed by applicant to suggest the invention.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Patent date</u>	<u>Inventor/Title of Patent</u>
3,197,819	Aug. 3, 1965	D. M. Trout/SELF-LOCKING AUTOMATICALLY-RELEASING SASH BALANCE FOR REMOVABLE SASH WINDOWS
3,280,511	Oct. 25, 1966	W. O. Johnson/SLIDABLE SASH AND LATCH ASSEMBLY
4,885,871	Dec. 12, 1989	Westfall et al./AUDIBLY LOCKING SHOE SYSTEM FOR TAKE- OUT WINDOW

Respectfully submitted,

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